

MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
485 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

MEMO

Date: 3 June 1985

To: Eric Newman

From: Cynthia Murphy
Staff Assistant

Only a few items of interest —

- ① the St. Lawrence House (where Heath lived)
Mr. John Taylor, proprietor
30 India Street, corner of Middle Street
- ② I am enclosing the title page and cover
of the A.S. Gear pamphlet. I thought it
was interesting that Laban Heath was the
distributor.
- ③ From the Cheney genealogy, a Rachel Cheney
who married a Laban Heath. Same person,
parents of L. Heath, nobody you know ??

I'm not able to pinpoint his bank or place of
employment. I'm not sure there is anything
left to find here.

THE
CHENEY GENEALOGY.

COMPILED BY

CHARLES HENRY POPE,

MEMBER OF THE N. E. HISTORIC-GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, COMPILER
OF THE DORCHESTER POPE FAMILY, THE RECORDS OF
THE FIRST CHURCH, DORCHESTER, ETC.



CHARLES HENRY POPE

BOSTON, MASS.

PUBLISHED BY CHARLES H. POPE,

221 COLUMBUS AVE.,

1897.

CHILDREN;

Said to have been ten, concerning whom we have been able to learn particulars about only two, viz.

- I. JOHN,⁷ who became a celebrated guide in the Adirondacks.
- II. PATTY,⁷ who m. *John Morse*, and resided at Newbury, N. H. she d. June 9, 1895. Children: (1) Harriet Arvilla Morse, (2) Martha Jane Morse, (3) Benjamin R. Morse, (4) John Lawson Morse, (5) Mary M. Morse, (6) Sarah M. Morse, (7) Arthur T. Morse, (8) Hannah M. Morse, (9) Emma C. Morse, (10) Ardelia S. Morse, and three others who died young. Of these Benj. R. Morse resides in Newbury, N. H. and John L. Morse in Beverly, Mass. Arthur T. Morse m. in Bradford, N. H. Nov. 26, 1861, Louise C. Hart, and has George Hart Morse, b. May 23, 1871 and Arthur Anthony Morse, b. May 28, 1875.

93. THOMAS,⁶ (Daniel,⁵ Thomas,⁴ Daniel,³ Daniel,² John,¹) b. in Londonderry, N. H. Nov. 3, 1774, was m. Nov. 10, 1801, to Charlotte, dau. of Capt. Peleg and Hannah (Johnson) Ewell, by Rev. Moses Bradford of Frances-town, N. H. She was b. Sept. 1, 1781, d. March 4, 1869. Capt. Ewell was a ship-master, making foreign voyages, many years. Retiring from the sea he sought complete change, and found an enjoyable home among the highlands of Hillsboro co., N. H. He was b. Oct. 19, 1739, and Hannah Johnson was b. Jan. 16, 1846. Her parents were Samuel and Hannah (Lane) Johnson; the latter's mother, Wealtha Bradford, was a great-grand-daughter of Governor Bradford of Plymouth Colony. Thomas⁶ Cheney removed as a boy with his parents to Goffstown, N. H. and resided there until about 1807. He purchased land in Deering in 1805, and within two years made his home there. He also resided in Manchester. He d. Sept. 17, 1862, and was buried in Goffstown.

CHILDREN.

- I. THOMAS,⁷ b. Oct. 2, 1802, d. at 13 years of age.
- II. CALVIN,⁷ b. Aug. 13, 1804.
- III. HANNAH,⁷ b. June 16, 1806, m. *John Gile*, of Nottingham, N. H.
- IV. CHARLOTTE,⁷ b. Sept. 8, 1808, m. *Henry Appleton*, of Deering, N. H.

- v. ELIZA J.,⁷ b. May 12, 1810, d. in infancy.
270. VI. LUTHER,⁷ b. Aug. 20, 1812.
271. VII. BRADFORD,⁷ b. June 25, 1814.
272. VIII. JOHN,⁷ b. Aug. 22, 1816.
273. IX. CHARLES WILLIAM,⁷ b. Aug. 29, 1818.
- x. ELIZA JANE,⁷ b. Nov. 19, 1820, m. *Luther Ladd*, of Bow, N. H.
274. XI. CLEVELAND JEFFERSON,⁷ b. Feb. 20, 1823.
- XII. HARRIET MARIA,⁷ b. April 16, 1826, m. *John Boody*, of Lawrence.

94. ELIPHALET,⁶ (Duston,⁵ Thomas,⁴ Daniel,³ Daniel,² John,¹) b. in Plaistow, N. H., Dec. 5, 1756, m. at Hampstead, N. H. Nov. 23, 1780, Mary Ela. She was received to the church there and baptized Feb. 18, 1781. He enlisted at Plaistow, May 1, 1775, in Capt. Jere. Gilman's co. of Col. John Nixon's regt.; in a company return dated at Winter Hill; Sept. 30, 1775 he was reported on furlough; gave an order for a bounty coat or money Dec. 25, 1775; receipted for wages Dec. 1776. One of the pay rolls which contains his name is dated North Castle, Nov. 9, 1776.

July 7, 1779 he bought $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 40, in the second division of Perrystown (Sutton, N. H.) laid out originally to Capt. Daniel Poor of Plaistow, of Nathaniel Cheney. He was one of the petitioners for the incorporation of Sutton, N. H. May 21, 1783.

In 1833 he was receiving a U. S. pension for services in the Massachusetts line, "being then a resident of Jefferson co. N. Y. reported as being 63 years old" at the issue of the pension in 1819.

97. DUSTON,⁶ (Duston,⁵ Thomas,⁴ Daniel,³ Daniel,² John,¹) b. in Plaistow, N. H., March 2, 1769, m. 1st Polly Chase; m. 2^d Jan. 24, 1820, Ruth Gile: she outlived her husband, and left quite a legacy to the Baptist church, at her death in 1862. He was a farmer, at Plaistow, N. H. He d. before April 7, 1845, when his will was admitted to probate.

CHILDREN.

275. i. SAMUEL,⁷ b. Dec. 4, 1791.
 ii. NABBY,⁷ b. July 14, 1794; m. *John Tucker*.
 iii. RACHEL,⁷ b. Dec. 13, 1797; m. *Laban Heath*.
 iv. POLLY,⁷ b. June 2, 1802, d. young.
 276. v. DUSTON,⁷ b. Jan. 2, 1805.
 277. vi. EPHRAIM GILE,⁷ b. Nov. 19, 1820.
 vii. MARY ("Polly"),⁷ b. Nov. 9, 1822; m. *John Colby*.
 278. viii. GILES,⁷ b. May 30, 1825.

98. GILES,⁶ (Duston,⁵ Thomas,⁴ Daniel,³ Daniel,² John,¹) b. in Plaistow, N. H., Sept. 4, 1771, m. 1st, Hannah Peasley. m. 2^d, Hannah Kimball. He removed to Washington, Vt. and was a farmer there.

CHILDREN.

279. i. DANIEL,⁷ b. Oct. 24, 1792.
 280. ii. JESSE,⁷ b. March 17, 1794.
 281. iii. ZADOC,⁷ b. Nov. 9, 1800.
 282. iv. HENRY,⁷
 v. RHODA,⁷
 283. vi. REUBEN PEASLEY,⁷ b. May 10, 1803.
 vii. BETSEY,⁷ b. Aug. 10, 1808, m. Feb. 4, 1829, *George Washington McAllister*, who was b. March 20, 1810, d. Sept. 17, 1866. She d. Nov. 17, 1876. Children: (1) Martha McAllister, b. July 8, 1831, d. Sept. 19, 1834; (2) Jeanette McAllister, b. Feb. 9, 1833, d. Sept. 13, 1834; (3) David M. McAllister, b. March 7, 1835, (4) George W. McAllister, b. July 3, 1837, m. Aug. 11, 1867, Emma G. Pepper; (5) Martha J. McAllister, b. May 12, 1844, m. April 6, 1864, Harry V. Barron; (6) Fred M. McAllister, b. Jan. 7, 1846, m. Nov. 27, 1867, Ellen M. Downing; (7) Giles C. McAllister, b. Jan. 19, 1849, m. in 1880 Anna Ackerman; (8) Charles Henry McAllister, b. Dec. 22, 1851, m. Nov. 27, 1879, Eva M. Seaver; he is Postmaster at Washington, Vt.
 viii. SMILAX,⁷ b. May 6, 1811, m. Sept. 30, 1832, *Wait S. Smith*. Children: (1) Shubael C. Smith, b. June 1, 1835, grew to manhood and died in defence of the Union, slain in battle in Virginia, October, 1861; (2) George F. Smith, b. Oct. 19, 1836, d. May 15, 1876, (3) Henry Smith, died in infancy, (4) Marshall

Smith, d. in infancy, (5) Daniel Peasley Smith, b. Mar. 2, 1839, m. Dec. 31, 1865, Julia Huntington, served in the War of the Rebellion, had children, Julia, Ernest, Lena B. and Lizzie Smith, (6) Marcia M. Smith, b. Nov. 6, 1843, m. March, 1870, Mark Warner, (7) Cyrus H. Smith, b. Aug. 7, 1845, a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, m. Eunice Lyman Smith, (8) Effie S. Smith, b. June, 1847, m. Dec. 31, 1866, T. F. S. Thurber, (9) Minnie O. Smith, b. June, 1850, m. July, 1868, Fred Caldwell, d. Aug. 1892, (10) Ida M. Smith, b. May, 1855, m. Nov. 1875, Oscar Hall, d. April 15, 1876.

284. ix. HARRISON.⁷

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

285. x. WILLIAM.⁷ xiv. JEANETTE.⁷
 286. xi. JAMES.⁷ 289. xv. QUINCY.⁷
 287. xii. LORENZO.⁷ xvi. "AULANIE."⁷
 288. xiii. GILES.⁷ xvii. CYNTHIA.

99. PETER,⁶ (Thomas,⁵ Thomas,⁴ Daniel,³ Daniel,² John,¹) b. in Plaistow in 1770, m. June 18, 1795, Sally, dau. of Jonathan Davis, b. July 22, 1774. She d. Oct. 10, 1851. He was of Sutton, N. H. Purchased land in S. of Jacob Mastin Sept. 1, 1806. "A neat, tidy farmer, a good neighbor and worthy citizen." He d. April 13, 1849.

CHILDREN.

290. i. PHILIP,⁷ b. March 10, 1796.
 ii. SALLY,⁷ b. May 7, 1797; d. 1813
 iii. MATTHEW,⁷ b. Nov. 2, 1802.
 292. iv. LEVI,⁷ b. Aug. 13, 1807.
 v. WILLIAM,⁷ b. Nov. 19, 1808, m. Pamela Watson; d. Aug. 17, 1883.

103. ISAAC,⁶ (Isaac,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Daniel,³ Daniel,² John,¹) b. in Groton, N. H. Feb. 25, 1769, m. Sarah, dau. of Stephen and Abigail Ames, [See Appendix, Ames.] b. in Ashburnham Dec. 23, 1772, d. May 21, 1837. He was an esteemed citizen of Groton, N. H. a deacon of the Congregational church. He d. May 7, 1853.

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Date: 6 May 1985

To: Mr. Eric P. Newman

From: Cynthia J. Murphy

Dear Mr. Newman:

Pam Plumb called this morning to ask for a search of a Heath Labin who lived in Portland from 1860-1864.

I checked the 1856-60 Portland City Directory and the 1864 Portland City Directory, no one by that name is listed. I also checked the Maine Volunteers Index just to see if he could have been a Civil War soldier.

Unfortunately--no luck with any of them.

If you have any additional information I could try another direction.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Murphy

1-207-774-1822

MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Date: 15 May 1985

To: Eric P. Newman

From: Cynthia Murphy

Dear Mr. Newman:

Mr. Laban Heath appeared in only the 1863-4 Portland City Directory. I have enclosed a copy.

I have also enclosed copies of the cards for the books we have on counterfeiting. We had a copy of Mr. Heath's but it has disappeared from the shelf. No other information was found.

Sincerely,

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Pamphlet COUNTERFEITS AND COUNTERFEITING.

51 Gear, A S
The United States bank note detector,
at sight: the only infallible system
of detecting counterfeit & altered bank
notes ... [n.p.] J.W. Whittemore, 1860
25 p. illus. 14 cm.

COUNTERFEITS AND COUNTERFEITING.

332.9 Heath, Laban.
H351 Heath's infallible counterfeit detector
at sight ... with genuine bank-note des-
igns ... Boston, Laban Heath [1864]
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COUNTERFEITS AND COUNTERFEITING--MAINE

M
332.4 Wait, George W
W134 Maine obsolete paper money and scrip, by
George W. Wait. [Published by Society of
paper money collectors, inc., by Krause publi-
cations, Iola, Wis., 1977]
268 p. facsims., map. 29 cm.

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332.9 Howland, E S
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 29, 1985

Ms. Pamela Plumb
104 Park Street
Portland, Maine 04101

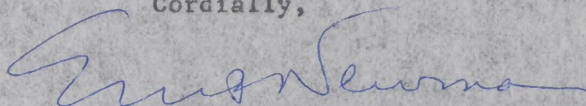
Dear Pam:

Evelyn and I have often talked about your successes. You may remember your mother and Evelyn were instrumental in starting many wonderful projects for the public good just as you have been doing. Your grandmother, Mimi, came up to our riverhouse in Alton recently and we enjoyed her as always. At a dinner party here, we talked to the St. Louis Plumbs about you. So, hello, after 20 years.

I am writing a study of the publications on counterfeit money written by Laban Heath, who was born in Bow, New Hampshire, and who died in Boston. I have just learned that he lived for a short time in Portland, Maine, around 1860. He had left for Boston by 1864. Would you be nice enough to suggest someone who might find out when and at what address he did business or lived in Portland. Perhaps you have city directories, or there may be census, tax, church or military records which would help solve the problem. I hope this will not be a nuisance to you and that you will know exactly to whom you should toss this letter (not the circular file). I would be very grateful for any information about Mr. Heath which anyone could locate.

The best of everything to you and your family.

Cordially,



Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

10 May 1985

Cynthia J. Murphy
Maine Historical Society
485 Congress St.
Portland, Maine 04101

Thank you for your letter of 6 May 1985 in response
to my letter to Pam Plumb.

Unfortunately the name was reversed and misspelled.
The man is LABAN HEATH
 first name last name

He was born in Bow, N.H. and published or distributed
a pamphlet in Portland Maine in 1860. He could have
been living there a few years before then. He moved to
Boston in 1864 where he published many editions of
his book on Counterfeit Detection known as
HEATH'S INFALLIBLE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR

Would you be nice enough to check your directories
for the correct name.

I am writing a bibliographical study of his
14 editions and about 20 subdivisions of his book, but
know nothing about his work prior to 1864.

Do you have any works on counterfeit bank note
detection in your library?

I do appreciate your cooperation very much. Pam
I knew as a child and for that reason I wrote her. In
relaying the message to you inaccuracies must have
crept in.

Most cordially

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Hatch Caleb S, sexton state st church, 83 brackett
Hatch Charles, laborer, 36 washington
Hatch David S, joiner, 17 salem
Hatch Frederick, blacksmith, 171 commercial, h 5 high
Hatch Frederick W, ornamental painter, lincoln st
Hatch Hosca H, clerk, bds 5 high
Hatch John H, painter, 17 salem
Hatch Thaddeus S, oyster house, 115 exchange, bds 27 franklin
Hatch Trafton, roadmaster P S & P R R, bds 6 tyng
Hatch Walter, K & P R R conductor, 18 pine
Hatch Walter S, joiner, 13 summer
Hatch William, blacksmith, 23 portland, h 11 pine
Hatch William, jr, truckman, h 5 "M" at
Hatch William H H, jeweler, 141 middle, h lincoln
Hatch Woodbury, painter, C E ferry village
Hausalter Augustus, clerk, 3 tate
Havner Miss Lizzie, at 23 elm
Hawes Alfred M, oyster dealer, 71 middle, h 10 vine
Hawes Mrs Susan W, 23 gray
Hawkes Charles M, book-keeper, 23 elm
Hawkes Edward, stone cutter, h foot wilnot
Hawkes Edwin J, soldier, 37 oxford
Hawkes Ezra, jr, deputy marshal, 10 wilnot
Hawkes Hamilton, clerk, 217 cumberland
Hawkes James R, joiner, 219 cumberland
Hawkes Mrs Martha R, 217 cumberland
Hawkes Orin, clerk, bds 26 free
Hay Appleton, cordwainer, 163 cumberland
Hay Edward, clerk, 203 congress
Hay George S, landlord freeman house, 49 middle
Hay Henry H, druggist, cor free and middle, h 140 cumberl'd
Hayes Abner, currier, bds 47 portland
Hayes Charles C, clerk, 110 middle, h 26 wilnot
Hayes Charles H, soldier, 5 peach
Hayes Daniel, laborer, rear 21 center
Hayes Edward, ship carpenter, 29 middle
Hayes Franklin S, ticket agent, 47 oxford
Hayes George, 90 state

Hayes George N, (Stevens &) wool dealer, grove, h 88 portland
Hayes Henry H, wool puller, bds 38 portland
Hayes Mrs Honora, 29 middle
Hayes James, laborer, 46 cotton
Hayes John G, hatter, 7 market square, h 93 oxford
Hayes John O, soldier, 93 oxford
Hayes Matthew, railroad employe, 49 washington
Hayes Michael, laborer, 51 washington
Hayes Peter, at 5 withthrop
Hayes Stephen, seaman, 29 middle
Hayes Thos R, (Steele &) 110 middle, h 90 state
Hayes Timothy B, laborer, 22 hanover
Hayes Timothy, laborer, rear 90 danforth
Hayes William, soldier, 22 hanover
Hayden Rev Wm B, pastor swedenborgian ch, h 11 winter
Hazeltine John P, clerk, bds 241 congress

DR. JOHN H. HEALD, Dentist, No. 175 Middle Street,
near Junction of Federal Street

Heald John H, dentist, 175 middle, bds preble house

Heald John S, deputy marshal, bds 20 myrtle

DENTISTRY.—DR. JOSIAH HEALD, No. 241 Congress
Street, first door east of First Parish Church.

Heald Josiah, dentist, 241 congress

Healow William, waiter, public house

Hearley Timothy, boiler maker, 4 larch

Hearn George, (& Litchfield), grocer, 44 st lawrence

Hearsey Augustus, eclectic physician, 150 exchange

See Hersey

Heath J F, U S navy, bds U S hotel

Heath Jonathan M, city clerk, 215 cumberland

Heath Laban, clerk, bds st lawrence house

Hedge George T, trader, 30 federal, h 23 franklin

Hedman Mrs Sally, 89 spring

Hellehen James, clock repairer, 20 india

Henderson John A, trader, 66 green

Henderson Mrs Naomi A, 74 summer

Henegan Mrs Mary, rear 41 cotton

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE



Pamela P. Plumb
Councilor

5/6

Dear Mr. Neuman,

It was a pleasure to hear from you. I remember both of you very well and most fondly, and remember what fun Mom had in working on all those varied projects with Mrs. Neuman.

I have called the Maine Historical Society, and they will check the city directories for Labor Heath and get back to you. If you want to pursue them further the address and phone number are:

Maine Historical Society
485 Congress St.

Portland, ME 04101

207-774-1822

Good luck in your pursuit of Laban
Heath. Little did I know that with
all your other activities, you had
also created a Numismatic Education
Society!

My best to your whole family,

Sincerely,

Paul

Mr. Eric Newnan

Solomon Heath (died 1880)

Liza C. Heath

of Bow, Merrimack County,
N. H.

were the parents of
Laban Heath.

To Livia B. Heath, George W. Heath, Emily P. Heath,
Mary C. Elliott, Laban Heath and Albert W.
Glasier and their agents and attorneys.

The Committee appointed by the Judge of Probate
for the County of Merrimack to make partition of the
Homestead Farm of the late Solomon Heath, in Bow,
a tract of wood and pasture land in School District No.
13 in Bow, and a tract of meadow and woodland in
Concord and all in said County, and set off to
Livia B. Heath and George W. Heath, petitioners, their
heirs therein, will attend to the duties of their appoint-
ment at the late dwelling house of the late Solomon
Heath in said Bow, on the 25th day of ~~April~~ ^{May},
and stand at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and
will make report of their doings at a Court of Probate
to be holden at Concord in said County on the fourth
Tuesday of ~~the~~ ^{same} ~~month~~ ^{May} next -
Concord N.H. ~~April~~ ^{May} 12. 1882

Warren Clark
Chairman

We accept service of the notice of which the within is a
copy and waive all right to any other notice.

Laban Heath } By the
Albert W. Hazen } Clerk of the Court

On the 12th day of May 1882 I gave in hand to Mary G. Elliott
a notice of which the within is a true copy.

Marion B. Cook

Merrimack ss. June 26. 1882

Subscribed & sworn to

Before me

K. J. F. J. F.

Notary of the Court

To the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Merrimack:

Respectfully represents, *Livia B Heath* of *Bow*
in said County, that *Solomon Heath*, late of *Merrimack*, and
last an inhabitant in said County, has lately deceased intestate, having, at the time of his death, Estate in said
County: that the said *Livia B Heath* is widow of said *Solomon Heath*
and is entitled to administer on said estate but
declines that office and nominates *Daniel H Parker*
of *Concord* for that office and the undersigned
children of said deceased concur in this request

WHEREFORE, he prays that Administration thereof may be granted to the said *Daniel H Parker*
accordingly.

Dated the *24th* day of *February* A. D. 18*80*

Livia B Heath

State of New Hampshire *Laban Heath*

Merrimack, ss. At a Court of Probate, holden at Concord, in said County, on the *Emily P. Heath*
24th day of *February* A. D. 18*80* *George H Heath*

Upon examination of the foregoing petition it appears that the facts therein alleged are true. It is THERE-
FORE DECREED, that administration on said Estate be granted to said *Daniel H. Parker*

D. B. Parker Judge of Probate.

State of New Hampshire.
MERRIMACK, SS.

To *Thomas Clark Concord, James Thompson, Hooksett and Joseph Barnard* all of *Exeter* in said County.

You are hereby appointed a Committee to make partition of real estate between the said *Livia C. Heath and George H. Heath*

and the said *Emily P. Heath, Mary C. Elliott, Saban Heath and Albert W. Clavier*

And set off to the said *parties* by proper metes and bounds, or other distinct description, *their* just share of the premises described in the annexed petition, being *said* part thereof. Before proceeding, you will be sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of your commission, and will cause a notice in writing of the time and place appointed for a hearing in relation thereto, and of the Court to which you will make your report—signed by your chairman, to be served upon each person interested, or his agent or attorney, seven days at least before such day of hearing, and certify in your report how, when and whom you notified, and the names of the parties who appeared before you.

You will consider and adjust the costs and charges of making such partition and apportion the same in such manner as you shall think just and reasonable, and report the same to the Court.

If said real estate, or any part thereof, is so situated, that in your opinion it cannot be divided so as to give to each owner his equal share therein, without great prejudice or inconvenience, you may assign the same or part thereof, to one of the petitioners, and award what sum of money he shall pay to the other persons interested therein who shall have less than their shares.

And *William S. Elliot of Concord* in said County is appointed agent to appear and act for *Livia C. Heath, George H. Heath, Emily P. Heath, Mary C. Elliott, Saban Heath and Albert W. Clavier* who are interested in said estate, and who reside out of this State.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with a full report of your doings, and a particular description of each portion of the estate so divided, and a certificate of said oath,

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Concord in said County, this *twenty second* day of *December* A. D. 18*87*.

N. B. Butler Judge of Probate.

State of New Hampshire, }
Merrimack, SS. *CPS*

Then personally appearing *Warren Clark, James Thompson and Joseph Barnard* severally made solemn oath that in discharging the duties of the within commission they will act faithfully, impartially and according to their best skill and judgment.

Before

Chas. P. Sanborn Justice of the Peace.

TO THE HON. JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR THE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK:

The Committee appointed to make partition of certain real estate situate in *Buxton and Concord* in said County, owned by *Livia C. Heath, George H. Heath, Emily P. Heath, Mary C. Elliott, Saban Heath and Albert W. Clavier*

Heath, their as tenants in common, and to set off to said *Livia C. Heath and George H.*

just share thereof, being *seven fifteenth parts thereof*

REPORT—that in pursuance of the direction in their warrant contained, being first sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of their said commission, on the *twelfth* day of *May* A. D. 18*82*, they notified in writing the said *parties*

that they would attend to the duties of their appointment at *the dwelling house of the late Solomon Heath* in said *Buxton* on the *25th* day of *May* A. D. 18*82*, at *ten* o'clock in the *forenoon*

and also, that they would make report of their doings at a Court of Probate to be held at Concord, in said County of Merrimack, on the *fourth* day of *June* A. D. 18*82*, then next, a copy of which

notice is hereto annexed; that they attended at said time and place, agreeable to said notice, and when where the said *Livia C. Heath, George H. Heath, Emily P. Heath, Mary C. Elliott, Saban Heath and Albert W. Clavier* appeared in person, and *Saban Heath and Albert W. Clavier* appeared by *Charles F. Stricker, their attorneys*

appeared, and after fully hearing the said parties, your Committee proceeded to make partition, and they set off to the said

Livia C. Heath

her just share of said real estate, being *one third*

part thereof, bounded and described as follows: *(the other petitioner, George H. Heath*

wishing not to have his share set off and so informing the Committee)

Beginning on the west side of the road, leading by Heath's Mills, on the south side of the Mill Pond, at the north east corner of land of heirs of Carlton Heath, thence by said Carlton Heath land, to the north west corner of it; thence south $73\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 1053 feet to a stake near a hemlock tree; thence north 57° west 1047 feet to a stake and stones; thence north 76° west 1017 feet to a stake and stones on Daubarton line; thence north 41° west by said line 250 feet to the brook; thence north $50\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east about 730 feet to the road leading by the Solomon Heath house; thence easterly by said road 385 feet to stake and stones on the northerly side thereof; thence north $103\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 562 feet to stake and stones on the westerly line of the Hornstead; thence north $50\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east by said road 1373 feet to land of Jeremiah Noyes, at a beech tree; thence southeasterly by said Noyes land to road across said road, to the south side thereof; thence southeasterly by said road to the road leading by Heath's Mills; thence westerly by said Heath's Mill road to land of James Brown; thence southerly and thence easterly by said Brown land to said road and thence westerly by said road to the place of beginning. And Lisa C. Heath to have no power or right to interfere with the maintaining of the Heath Mill Pond included within the foregoing boundaries, or in any way of interfering with the flouage, in the way and manner and to the extent that such privilege of flouage was exercised for the use and benefit of said Heath Mill up to the time of the decease of said Solomon Heath.

The above set off to Lisa C. Heath, is made, subject to a right of way to the other heirs of Solomon Heath and their heirs and assigns, from the road, over the field, meadow and brook on the south side of the road, to and from the remaining part of said Solomon's real estate, for the purpose of hauling wood and timber and for any other reasonable use in connection with the occupancy of said remaining part; said way to be one rod wide and the centre line of it to begin at the centre of the bars on the south side of the road, about midway between the house and the first bridge west of the house, and extending south about 18° east, in a straight line, across the meadow bridge to the southerly line of said set off; all persons using said way, to close gates and bars after passing, when necessary for the reasonable protection of said Lisa C. Heath's land.

Dated June 26, 1852.

Warren Clark }
James Thompson } Committee
Joseph Barnard }

Here are excerpts from the Patent Application File from the U.S. Archives, not the patent office. These show Heath's signature. I have seen several of his books offered with his signature but have examined only one, owned by the Sycamore Coin Gallery, a book in poor condition, and I do not think that that signature matches these documents.

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No. 66,337

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Laban Heath

of Boston
County of Suffolk
State of Massachusetts

Detecting Counterfeited Bank Notes

Rec'd May 16, 1867

Petition " "

Affidavit " "

Specification " "

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Model " "

Cert. dep.

1 Cash \$15 May 16, 1867

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2 Issued June 7, 1867

1 Patented July 2, 1867

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J. P. Holloway & Co
Present

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

THE PETITION OF

Saban Heath

of Boston in the County of Suffolk
and State of Massachusetts respectfully represents:

That your petitioner has invented an improvement
in the art of detecting counterfeit bank
notes

which I verily believe has not been known or used prior to the invention
thereof by your petitioner I therefore pray that Letters Patent of the
United States may be granted to me therefor, vesting in me
and my legal representatives, the exclusive right to the same upon the term
and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress in that case made and provided:
I having paid fifteen dollars into the Treasury, and complied with the
other provisions of said act.

And I hereby constitute and appoint D. P. HOLLOWAY & Co., of
Washington City, D. C., my lawful Attorneys and Agents to alter and modify
the specifications and drawings as they may deem expedient, and to receive and transmit the
Patent when granted.

Signed at Washington this Sixteenth day of
May 1869

Countersigned by the Assignees.

Saban Heath



In Testimony Whereof, I have signed my name to this specification,
in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

WITNESSES.

Wm. Humphreys

M. Hayes

Luben Heath

City and

County of Washington

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State of District of Columbia

On this 16th day of May 1867, before me
the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the District
aforesaid, personally appeared the within named Luben Heath

and made solemn Oath
that he verily believe himself to be the original and first inventor
of the improvement in the art of detecting
counterfeit bank notes
herein described, and that he does not know or believe that the same
was ever before known or used; and that he is a citizen
of the United States*

John Humphreys [L. S.]
Notary Public

THIS IS THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR PATENT.

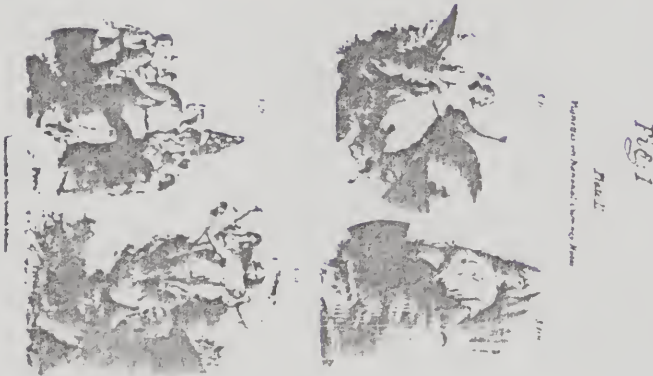
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L. HEATH.

Mode of Detecting Counterfeited Bank Notes.

No. 66,337.

Patented July 2, 1867.



Witnesses
Wm. H. Lawrence
Lawrence Murphy

Laban Heath
Inventor
D. P. Halloway & Co.
Attorneys

United States Patent Office.

LABAN HEATH, OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Letters Patent No. 66,837, dated July 2, 1867.

MODE OF DETECTING COUNTERFEITED BANK-NOTES, &c.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, LABAN HEATH, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful improvement in the Art of Detecting Counterfeit Bank-Notes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a representation of several genuine vignettes used in printing national bank-notes of the denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100, and

Figure 2 is a representation of one-half of the engravings printed on the back of the \$10 and \$20 national bank-notes.

Counterfeited bank-notes are to be detected by a comparison of the genuine and counterfeited notes. As but comparatively a few persons are at all times in possession of notes of all the various denominations, in order to enable them to make the necessary comparison it is desirable that they may be put in possession of at least a portion of all the genuine notes in circulation. To print all of any of the notes would be dangerous, as affording advantages to counterfeiters, enabling them to transfer such impressions. The same objection would be to the use of perfect impressions of the whole of any of the parts comprising the notes. To obviate this objection I propose to print upon clear, white paper, impressions of only a part of the notes of each denomination from duplicates of the original dies and plates, first cutting from such dies or plates a portion thereof, which may be done, as shown in fig. 2, by using only one-half of the plate, or, as shown in fig. 1, by cutting out of the die or plate a section. The portion printed will thus be perfect and sufficient for the purposes of comparison, but being imperfect, could not be used by counterfeiters for the purpose of printing the entire figure, die, or plate, as it would be necessary to add the parts thus removed, which would be represented on the impression in ink of the same color as that used in making the impression in fig. 1, where a section is removed. By the use of duplicates of the genuine dies or plates thus mutilated, I am enabled to place, cheaply, in the hands of the people, all that is necessary for making comparisons with the counterfeits, and at the same time to avoid the danger of an improper use being made of such impressions by counterfeiters.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The mode of detecting counterfeit bank-notes by means of impressions made from duplicates of parts of the genuine dies or plates mutilated, substantially in the manner set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

LABAN HEATH.

Witnesses:

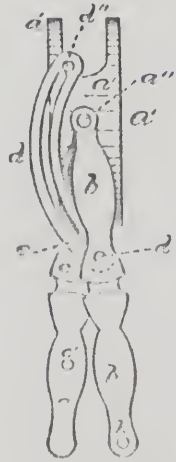
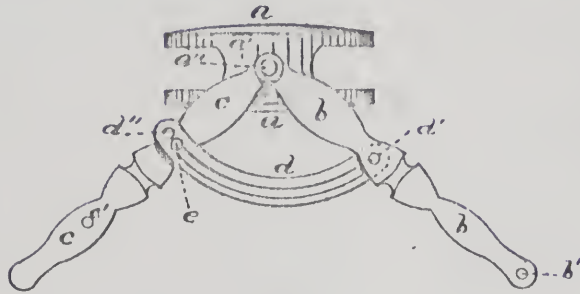
JOHN S. HOLLINGHEAD,
M. NOYES.

L. HEATH.

Stand for Magnifying Glass.

No. 198,542.

Patented Dec. 25, 1877.



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John E. Lawrence.

John E. Jennings.

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Very Respectfully

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

LABAN HEATH, OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

IMPROVEMENT IN STANDS FOR MAGNIFYING-GLASSES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 198,542, dated December 25, 1877; application filed November 30, 1877.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LABAN HEATH, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Magnifying-Glasses, which Improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings.

This improvement relates to small magnifying-glasses, such as are used for the detection of counterfeit bank-notes, the examination of insects, &c., and are provided with a stand for their support.

It consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of the stand and frame, as below detailed, so that the lens is adjustable vertically, thus enabling it to be brought nearer to or further from the article beneath it, or upon which it rests for purposes of examination, and also allowing the lens to be turned at any angle.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of a magnifying-glass embodying my invention, its lens being brought as low as the stand will allow. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the same, the lens being higher than in Fig. 1, and placed at an angle. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the same folded for packing and transportation.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

a a represent the lenses set, in the usual manner, in the frame *a'*, which is made in a single piece. Upon each side of the frame *a'* is fixed a pin, *a''*, which passes through and turns in the upper ends of the legs *b c*, both

of which meet at that point upon each side the frame. The legs *b* are connected and steadied by rods or cross-pieces *b'* at suitable points, and the legs *c* by similar rods *c'*. Pivoted or hinged by the pin *d'* to the leg *b* is the slotted curved bar *d*, while attached to the corresponding leg *c* is a pin, *e*, which runs in the slot in the curved bar *d*. There are, of course, two bars, *d*, extending from the two legs *b* to the opposite legs *c*, and connected by the rod *d''*.

Thus, it will be seen that if the lens is to be raised so as to be brought farther from the object to be examined, (which lies beneath it,) the legs *b c* are brought nearer together, or vice versa; and by means of the pins *a''* in the frame *a'* the lens can be tipped at any angle, so as not to necessitate the moving of the object examined.

The device can be folded into a small space for packing, as seen in Fig. 3.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the frame *a'*, pivoted at each side by means of the pins *a''* to the legs *b c*, the legs *b c*, connected by rods *b' c'*, and provided with pins *d' e*, and the slotted curved arms *d*, all constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

LABAN HEATH.

Witnesses:

HENRY W. WILLIAMS,
B. W. WILLIAMS.

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L. HEATH.
Optical Instrument.

No. 54,542.

Patented May 8, 1866.

Fig. 3.

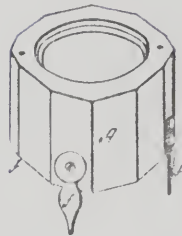


Fig. 2.

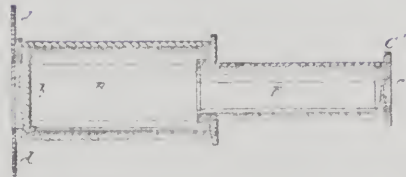
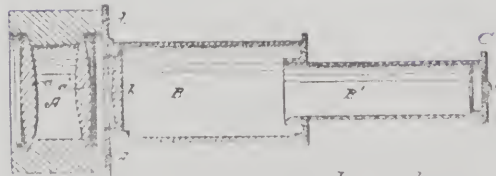


Fig. 1.



Witnesses.
John Coon.
C. L. Coombs.

Inventor.
Latham Heath.
By J. J. Coombs,
his atty.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

LABAN HEATH, OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

IMPROVEMENT IN OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 51,542, dated May 8, 1866; antedated May 1, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LABAN HEATH, of the city of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Optical Instrument Easily Convertible into a Microscope, a Telescope, and a Magnifying-Eyeglass; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 is a sectional view of the instrument when adjusted to be used as a microscope. Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the same adjusted to be used as a telescope. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of that part which, being detached, serves as a magnifying eyeglass.

Like letters refer to the same parts in all the figures.

A is that portion of the microscope containing the two large double convex lenses *a* and *a'*, and which, being detached, constitutes a magnifying eyeglass of great power. B and B' are two ordinary telescope tubes, one sliding within the other in the ordinary way, and *b* is a plano convex lens or the ordinary larger lens of a telescope. C is a cap screwed onto the end of the sliding tube B', containing an achromatic lens, *c*. When these parts are all put together and arranged as shown in

Fig. 1 the instrument is a microscope of great magnifying power.

To convert the instrument into a telescope, the part A, containing the two double convex lenses, is detached, and the screw cap C, containing the concave lens *c*, is substituted for the screw cap C, as shown in Fig. 2. The part A being thus detached becomes a convenient magnifying eyeglass. Said part A is attached to the annular flange *d* at the end of the tube B by means of pins and slots, so as to be easily detachable, or by other known devices for similar purposes.

The part A is provided with adjustable feet *f, f, f*, which may be turned up out of the way, or may be attached to a sliding band, so as to be drawn up out of the way when said part A is not in use as an eyeglass.

Having thus fully described my invention and the various modes of carrying it into effect, what I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, the convertible optical instrument herein described, constructed, arranged, and operating substantially as set forth.

LABAN HEATH.

Witnesses:

J. J. COOMBS,
JOHN COON.







Heath Family Cemetery

Jaban's mother is buried here

The Boy Scouts have kept the cemetery
neat & clean for a number of years.

Its difficult to read many of the markers
Eric and there has been considerable damage to them to
over the years. 2

special form of undershot wheel. The water was thrown against the lower boards of the wheel in a long narrow jet, two to three inches thick, extending the full length of the blades. As the wheel turned, the blades cut through the entering stream of water, making a noise somewhat like a bird fluttering, thus getting the name "flutter wheel."

The Mills of Bow

It is difficult to trace the exact history of the town's mills. Those which operated in Bow were generally built to serve the inhabitants of a given locality. Many times there was more than one mill on a particular site, the older one having ceased operating and later replaced by a second in the same location.

Another problem for the historian to trace is the number of times the mills changed hands. Many of the town's farmers needed the services of a mill and one solution was to purchase part ownership in a mill until the needed product was supplied, then sell it to another person for a similar purpose. This method of operation was as common in Bow as the single ownership of a mill for business purposes.

As a result, many of the mills changed hands a number of times and frequently were divided into half-shares and quarter-shares. It was not uncommon for interested farmers to purchase a lease of water rights for as short a term as two or three years, construct a small sawmill, manufacture the lumber they needed, and allow the stream to return to its natural state.

Despite these problems at least seventeen mills can be identified as having been in operation for a number of years and, while their exact history of ownership is not clear, many of the operators can be identified today.

The Heath mill, located in North Bow where Page Road crosses Bela Brook, operated in the eighteenth century. Solomon Heath, the early settler in that area, ran a mill and probably supplied lumber for the Heath, Chandler, Russell, and Clement farms in that locality during the late 1700's. It appears, however, that the mill was not functioning in 1800 for it was not recorded as being taxed in the town inventory.

By 1820, however, the mill was back in operation. The owners listed were Walter Bryant, Nathaniel Cavis, and Laban and Carleton Heath. Solomon Heath had deeded a half-mill privilege to Nathaniel Cavis in 1805. Cavis, Laban, and Carleton Heath lived just off Clinton Street while Bryant, the son of John, lived off the Birchdale Road.

Laban Heath was the son of Solomon and lived on the home farm. He was born in Bow on September 23, 1772, and died in town in 1832 at the age of sixty. Carleton was Laban's eldest son born in 1797. Laban and his wife, Ruth Colby of Hopkinton, later had four daughters and a second son, Solomon, born on June 6, 1802.

It is probable that the mill was put back into operation to provide lumber for the younger Heaths and other farmers in the area wishing to build new houses. An additional factor in the growth of the sawmills in Bow was the opening of the Bow Canal which provided an outlet for lumber products in Massachusetts.

Before his death Laban had regained sole ownership of the sawmill, and when he died the mill was left to his two sons. Carleton built the house presently owned by Harley Baldwin (1974) and Solomon remained on the home farm. The two brothers operated the sawmill together until their deaths. Carleton died in 1877 and Solomon three years later. The mill was passed on to their heirs but ceased operation shortly afterwards. It is likely that the mill provided the lumber for many of the older houses in the North Bow area during its many working years.

Another sawmill was located farther up Page Road directly across the road from the house presently (1974) owned by the Scribners. A mill was built on this site early in the nineteenth century, probably by William Messer, a millwright, who bought the mill privilege from Walter and John Bryant in March of 1809.

By May of 1812 Elisha Clough owned a sawmill on the site, selling it two years later to Amos Messer. Messer operated a tavern in the Scribner house and sold the tavern to Richard Clement in 1819. Clement in turn sold the house to David Clark who ran a tavern there for several years.

The mills had many other owners including Charles R. Heath, Oliver Messer, and Isaac Jehonnett. Perhaps the owner for the longest period was Alfred Burroughs who moved to Bow in 1848. Burroughs owned the mill for over ten years. Harrison Colby states that Burroughs moved to the farm of Nathaniel Cavis around 1848.

Richard Hanson stated that lumber from Burroughs' mill was used to construct the *Kearsarge*, the largest boat to sail on Lake Sunapee. The mill stood on a direct road to Hopkinton, providing access to the Sunapee area. Hanson felt that a number of relatives of Bow families settled in the Kearsarge area and that Bow farmers often drove animals to pasture in meadow land near the mountain.

Town History of Bow, N.H.
George Bundy

To Sivia B. Heath, George W. Heath, Emily P. Heath,
Mary C. Elliott, Saban Heath and Albert W.
Glazier and their agents and attorneys.

The Committee appointed by the Judge of Probate
for the County of Merrimack to make partition of the
Homestead Farm of the late Solomon Heath, in Bow,
a tract of wood and pasture land in school district No.
13 in Bow, and a tract of meadow and woodland in
Concord and all in said County, and set off to
Sivia B. Heath and George W. Heath, petitioners, their
heirs therein, will attend to the duties of their appoint-
ment at the late dwelling house of the late Solomon
Heath in said Bow, on the 25th day of ~~April~~ ^{May}
instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and
will make report of their doings at a Court of Probate
to be holden at Concord in said County on the fourth
Tuesday of ~~the~~ ^{same} ~~month~~ ^{May} next.
Concord N.H. ~~April~~ ^{May} 12, 1882

Warren Clark
Chairman

We accept service of the notice of which the within is a
copy and waive all right to any other notice.

Laban Houder } By them all
Albert W. Hager } chosen & sworn

On the 12th day of May 1882 I gave in hand to Mary LaMill
a notice of which the within is a true copy.

Warren B. Clark

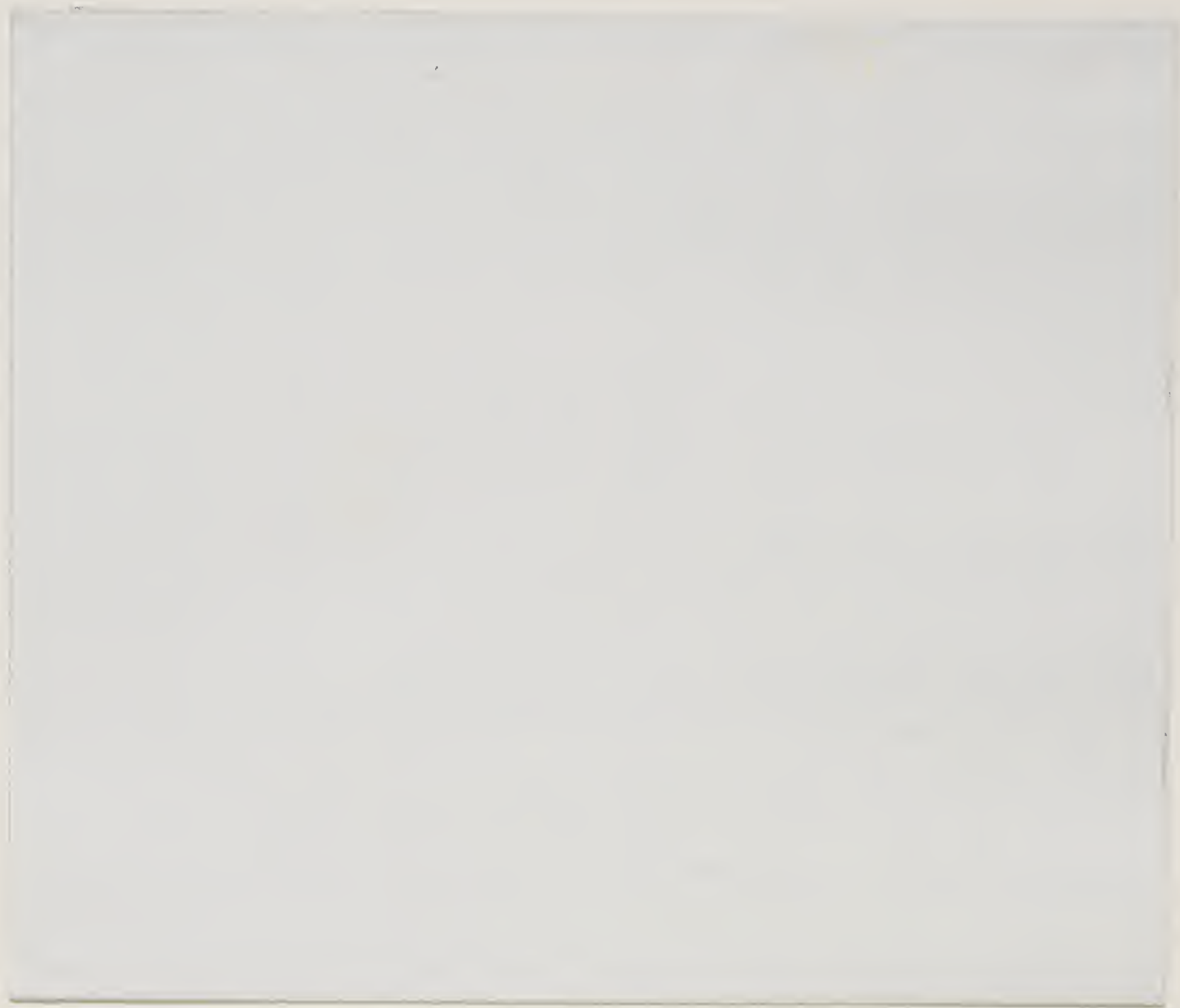
Merrimack ss. June 26. 1882

Subscribed & sworn to by

Before me

R. J. Johnson

Justice of the Peace



Boards #⁵ 1 & 2 (Solomon
Heath Papers from Probate Court,
Herrimack County.

To the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Merrimack:

Respectfully represents, *Livia B. Heath* of *Bow*
in said County, that *Solomon Heath*, late of *said town*, and
last an inhabitant in said County, has lately deceased intestate, having, at the time of his death, Estate in said
County: that the said *Livia B. Heath* is widow of said *Solomon Heath*
and is entitled to administer on said estate but
declines that office and nominates *Daniel H. Parker*
of *Concord* for that office and the undersigned
children of said deceased concur in this request.

WHEREFORE, he prays that Administration thereof may be granted to the said *Daniel H. Parker*
accordingly.

Dated the *24th* day of *February* A. D. 18*80*

Livia B. Heath
State of New Hampshire *Laban Heath*

Merrimack, ss. At a Court of Probate, holden at Concord, in said County, on the *24th* day of *February* A. D. 18*80* *Emily P. Heath*
George H. Heath

Upon examination of the foregoing petition it appears that the facts therein alleged are true. It is THERE-
FORE DECREED, that administration on said Estate be granted to said *Daniel H. Parker*

D. B. Allen Judge of Probate.

Boards #⁵ 1 & 2 (Solomon
Heath Papers from Probate Court,
Merrimack County.

State of New Hampshire.

MERRIMACK, SS.

To *Warren Clark, James Thompson, Frederick and Joseph Barnard* -
all of *Exeter* in said County.

You are hereby appointed a Committee to make partition of real estate between the said *Livia C. Heath*
and *George H. Heath*
and the said *Emily C. Heath, Mary C. Elliott, Lavan Heath and Albert W. Elazier*

And set off to the said *parties* by proper metes and bounds, or other distinct description, *their* just share of the premises described in the annexed petition, being *an eighth* part thereof. Before proceeding, you will be sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of your commission, and will cause a notice in writing of the time and place appointed for a hearing in relation thereto, and of the Court to which you will make your report—signed by your chairman, to be served upon each person interested, or his agent or attorney, seven days at least before such day of hearing, and certify in your report how, when and whom you notified, and the names of the parties who appeared before you.

You will consider and adjust the costs and charges of making such partition and apportion the same in such manner as you shall think just and reasonable, and report the same to the Court.

If said real estate, or any part thereof, is so situated, that in your opinion it cannot be divided so as to give to each owner his equal share therein, without great prejudice or inconvenience, you may assign the same or part thereof, to one of the petitioners, and award what sum of money he shall pay to the other persons interested therein who shall have less than their shares.

And *William C. Heath* of *Concord* in said County is appointed agent to appear and act for *Lavan Heath of Exeter, Lavan Heath and Albert W. Elazier of Exeter, N.H.* who are interested in said estate, and who reside out of this State.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with a full report of your doings, and a particular description of each portion of the estate so divided, and a certificate of said oath,

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Concord in said County, this *twenty seventh* day of *December* A. D. 18 *81*.

N. B. Butler Judge of Probate.

State of New Hampshire,
Merrimack, SS.

Then personally appearing *Warren Clark, James Thompson and Joseph Barnard* *April 28* 1882
severally made solemn oath that in discharging the duties of the within commission they will act faithfully, impartially and according to their best skill and judgment.

Before

Chas. D. Sanborn Justice of the Peace.

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appeared, and after fully hearing the said parties, your Committee proceeded to make partition, and they set off to the said

Livia C. Heath her just share of said real estate, being *one third* part thereof, bounded and described as follows: *(the other petitioner, George H. Heath, declining not to have his share set off and so informing the Committee)*



Beginning on the west side of the road, leading by Heath's Mills, on the north side of the Mill Pond, at the north east corner of land of heirs of Carlton Heath. Thence by said Carlton Heath land, to the north west corner of it; thence south $73\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west 1053 feet to a stake near a hemlock tree; thence north 57° west 1047 feet to a stake and stones; thence north 76° west 1017 feet to a stake and stones on Daubarton line; thence north 41° west, by said line 219 feet to the brook; thence north $50\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east about 730 feet to the road leading by the Solomon Heath house; thence easterly by said road 585 feet to stake and stones on the northerly side thereof; thence north $103\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ east 562 feet to stake and stones on the westerly line of the Hornstead; thence north $50\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ east by said road 1373 feet to land of Jeremiah Noyes, at a beech tree; thence southeasterly by said Noyes land to and across said road, to the south side thereof; thence southeasterly by said road to the road leading by Heath's Mills; thence southerly by said Heath's Mills road to land of James Whorow; thence southerly and thence easterly by said Brown land to said road and thence southerly by said road to the place of beginning. Said Lisa C. Heath to have no power or right to interfere with the maintaining of the Heath Mill Pond included within the foregoing boundaries, or in any way of interfering with the flowage in the way and manner and to the extent that said privilege of flowing was exercised for the use and benefit of said Heath's Mill up to the time of the decease of said Solomon Heath.

The above set off to Lisa C. Heath is made, subject to a right of way to the other heirs of Solomon Heath and their heirs and assigns, from the road, across the field, meadow and brook on the south side of the road to and from the remaining part of said Solomon's real estate, for the purpose of hauling wood and timber and for any other reasonable use in connection with the occupancy of said remaining part; said way to be one rod wide and the centre line of it to begin at the centre of the bars on the south side of the road, about midway between the house and the first bridge west of the house, and extending south about 18° east in a straight line, across the meadow bridge to the southerly line of said set off; all persons using said way, to close gates and bars after passing, when necessary for the reasonable protection of said Lisa C. Heath's land.

Dated June 26, 1852.

Warren Clark }
James Thompson } Committee
Joseph Barnard }

Be it remembered, that T. Urban Heath
of Revere in the County of Suffolk and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, let
knowing the uncertainty of this life, do make this my last will and testament.

After the payment of my just debts and funeral charges, I bequeath and
devise as follows:

1st I authorize and request, that at my decease, my body
be buried beside the body of my beloved wife Lizzie M. Heath
(daughter of Joshua S. Emery) in the cemetery at Kennebunk, York
County, Maine. with proper inscription cut upon the mon-
ument which is there erected.

2nd I give and bequeath all of my property and estate, both Real
and personal of whatever kind or nature to Nellie O. Emery
daughter of Joshua S. Emery, and sister of my late wife
Lizzie M. Heath. My said estate consisting in part as follows:
House and lots containing about forty thousand five hundred square
feet of land situated on Florence and Arlington avenues,
together with lot numbered eighteen containing about 5,000.
square feet as shown upon a plan of lands located on Ocean
avenue, all in the Town of Revere, Massachusetts.
also a lot of land numbered 55, containing 5750 square
feet on Vine street in Everett, Massachusetts as shown
upon a plan of Nichols farm lands duly recorded, also
all my books and accounts, Deposits in savings or other Banks,
and any and all personal property that may be at my
office 48 Hanover St. Boston or wherever the same may be
situated, also all my household property in Revere or
wherever the same may be situated, consisting of
Furniture, Carpets, Musical Instruments, Crockery and Silver
ware, Provisions, Clothing, Jewels and Library, together
with any and all property not herein mentioned of what-
ever kind or nature of which I may be possessed at the
time of my decease, To have and to hold to the said
Nellie O. Emery and her heirs and assigns forever.

- 3^d After some years of deliberate consideration, and for good and sufficient reasons I have purposely omitted making any provision for any of my Father's children.
- 4th I hereby appoint The said. Nellie O. Emery the executrix of this my last will and testament and direct that she be exempt from giving any bond or surety, and that she have full power to sell at private sale or at auction, and convey at her pleasure as it may seem to her best.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand, and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be my last will, this Third day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety Two.

Laban Heath

On this Third day of June A. D. 1892 Laban Heath of Revere, Massachusetts, has signed the foregoing instrument in our presence, declaring it to be his last will, and as witnesses thereof we then do now, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, here subscribe our names.

Preston C. Nason

Charles E. S. MacCarry

✓ Edward B. James

Boston Mass. June 3^d 1892 Personally appeared this day, Preston C. Nason, Charles E. S. MacCarry and Edward B. James persons known to me and made oath to the declarations as signed by each of them.

MEMORANDA. Preston C. Nason

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Leonard H. Finn
40 Greaton Road
West Roxbury, Massachusetts 02132

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Dear Sam —

A HEALTHY & HAPPY New Year to you and
your family —

Now for RESEARCH on LABAN HEATH — I
agree — the research is very interesting — but
when you work for 9-5 — it's rough. —

First I went to Concord N.H. — & checked the
telephone directory for HEATH in Bow N.H. — I HEATH LISTED
Naturally he wasn't home — so I called him
later in the week & he wasn't one ova HEATH'S
He gave^{me} 3 other people to call — none who know
the Heath Family — I have one more call to
make — I'm going to insert an ad in the
Concord Newspaper I called the City Hall
& the following is from his death certificate:
Died. JAN 6, 1894 — A WIDOWED & evidently no
children — Father was Solomon HEATH — BOW N.H.
Buried in KENYBUNK MINE — Occupation Optical
Goodsman. Then went to Probate Court in Boston

and got the enclosed copy of his W. 11 -
He mentions an office at Hancock St. & I'll try to
check that out. I also inserted an ad
in the Boston Globe for information - so
far no one has called. In the W. 11 he
leaves everything to Jessie O. Emery of
Revere & I'll try calling some of them.

I spoke to Rept about the balance of the
books - & his report - Please - write him or
call him - & keep me out of it.

I was out to the ANA in Colorado Springs
over Labor Day - My son is a freshman at the
Air Force Academy - & enjoyed my visit there -
My biggest complaint about the place
is its in the middle of nowhere.

Thanks for the offer of the Hawth Books -
but I have a few -

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Letters Patent No. 66,887, dated July 2, 1867.

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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

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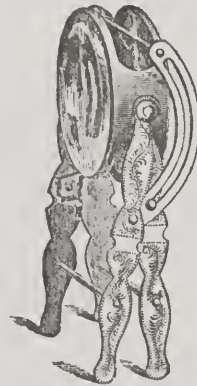
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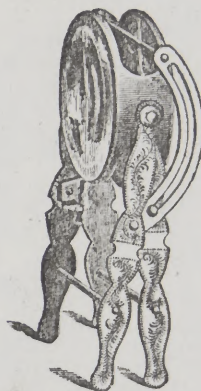
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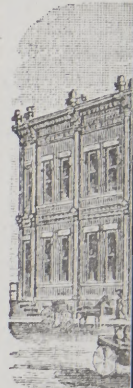
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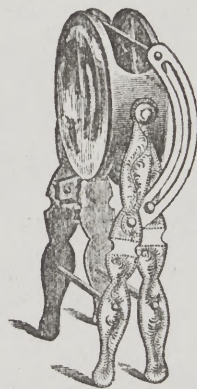
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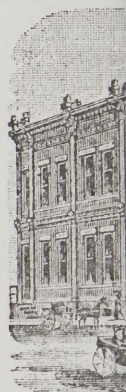
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